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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2478
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2015
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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â€ 2478. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from various State Governments regarding financial assistance for setting up of new museums and renovation of existing museums;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of such proposals, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years to various States, State/UT-wise ?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

AND

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)
(a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Culture operates a Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, voluntary bodies, Societies and Trusts etc. for setting up new museums and for development of existing museums.
(b) The details of proposals received from various States/UTs and their present status is at Annexure-I.
(c) The proposals received under Museum Grant Scheme are considered by the Expert Committee constituted for the purpose and grants are released on the recommendation of the committee and acceptance thereof by the competent authority.
(d) State/UT-wise details of funds released under Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2478 FOR 14.12.2015 REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP OF MUSEUMS

STATUS OF PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM STATE/UTs UNDER THE MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME
S.No. State Details of Proposals Status
1. Andhra Pradesh Padma Sree Kalluri Subha Rao, Ananthapur In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs. 67 lakh released for undertaking emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in respect of these 2 Museums. Revised DPRs not received.
Bhuvana Vijayam on Vijayanagara Heritage Ananthapur
Damrela Rama Rao Memorial Government Art Gallery, Rajahmundery. Proposal approved. 1st installment of grant released in 2013.
2. Arunachal Pradesh District Museum, Along, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs.30 lakh released to State Government on 30.3.2012 to undertake emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). DPR not received.
3. Himachal Pradesh Museum Of Kangra Art, Dharamshala Proposals approved. 1st installment of grant released in 2014.

Bhuri Singh Museum, Chamba
Himachal State Museum, Shimla Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Report released in 2014. DPR not received.
4. Jammu & Kashmir SPS Museum, Srinagar Proposal approved. Two installment of grants released.
Regional Museum, Leh, Ladhak (J & K) Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Report released in 2013. DPR not received
5. Kerala

Hill Palace Museum, Thripunithura Proposals approved. 1st installment of grants released in 2012
Koyikkal Palace, Nedumangad
Pazhassi Raja Museum, Kozhikode
6. Madhya Pradesh Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj Proposals approved. 1st installment of grants released in 2013. Utilization certificates not received from State Government. Last reminder issued on 2nd December, 2015
Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior
State Museum, Bhopal
7. Orissa Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Researh Centre, Bhubneswar Proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Reply on the observations of the Committee not received.
8. Puduchery
Historical Museum of Urban Planning & Development, Rue Saint Louis, Puducherry Grant for preparation of Detailed Project Reports released in 2011. DPRs not received.
Museum of South-Indian Civilization and Culture, Rue Romain, Rolland, Puducherry
Development of Museum at Yanam Proposal not approved by the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 25.9.2012

Punjab

Maharaja Ranjit Singh (Summer Palace Museum), Amritsar State Government has been requested to submit Revised DPR. DPR not received.
Archaeological Museum, Sanghol, Fatehgarh Proposals approved. Grants released.

Anglo Sikh War Memorial, Ferozpur
Sheesh Mahal Museum and Quila Mubarak Museum at Patiala
Punjab War Memorial-cum-Museum Amritsar-Attari Road, Punjab
Proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Reply on the observations of the Committee received.
9. Rajasthan Government Museum, Bharatpur Proposals approved. 1st installment of grants released in 2012.
Government Museum, Mandore, Jodhpur
Government Museum, Sisodia Rani Bagh, Jaipur Expert Committee recommended that the State Government should prioritize any three museums out of their six proposals. These museums were not prioritized by the State Government.
Government Museum at Bala Kila, Alwar
Government Museum at Chittorgarh
Government Museum, Ahar Grants for preparation of Detailed Project Report for these three museums released in 2014. DPRs not received.
Government Museum, Alwar
Government Museum, Dungarpur
10. Tamilnadu Government Museum Egmore The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee. Revised Proposal as per the recommendations of the Committee not received. Reminder issued on 8th December, 2015.
11. Telengana Regional Museum of Buddhist Heritage, Nagarjuasagar, Nalkonda Distt Proposal approved. 1st installment of grant released.
Gandhi Centenary Museum, Karimnagar In principal approval is given & Seed Money of Rs. 33 lakh released for undertaking emergent work and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). State Government has been requested to submit complete proposal. Revised DPR not received.
12. Tripura Tripura State Museum, Ujjayanta Palace The proposal considered by the Expert Committee. Revised proposal as per the recommendation of the committee not received
13. West Bengal Bengal Natural History Museum, Darjeeling Proposal approved. 1st installment of grant released
14. Uttar Pradesh - -
15. Uttrakhand Himalayan Museum, Rishikesh Proposal approved. 1st installment of grant released

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2478 FOR 14.12.2015 REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR SETTING UP OF MUSEUMS

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO STATE/UTs UNDER MUSEUM GRANT SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS

S.No.
State Amount released (in lakhs)
2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
1. Andhra Pradesh - 24.67 -
2. Himachal Pradesh - 50.80 5.00
3. Jammu & Kashmir -
305.00 150.00

4. Kerala 424.96 - -
5. Madhya Pradesh - 220.44 -
6. Punjab 132.42 - -
7. Rajasthan 164.67
-
100.00
8. Tamilnadu - - -
9. Telengana - 5.00 325.00
10. West Bengal - 125.00 -
11. Uttar Pradesh - - -
12. Uttrakhand - - 458.38